

## **THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

### **RESOLUTION 53-20**

#### **A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE ONE 2014 FULLY EQUIPPED FOR K9 DODGE CHARGER PURSUIT AND TWO 2012 DODGE CHARGER PURSUIT VEHICLES FOR PATROL FROM THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered into the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police finds it necessary to purchase a 2014 Dodge Charger (60,638 miles) that is equipped with a 2019 American Aluminum transport kennel, K9 heat alarm, SoundOff lights and siren, Axon in-car camera system, Verizon Network Fleet GPS system, and a Motorola in car radio that values at \$17,000, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police finds it necessary to purchase one 2012 Dodge Charger Pursuit (42,315 miles) that is equipped with Lojack, Axon in-car camera system, SoundOff lights and siren, Prograd Prisoner Cage, and a Motorola in -car radio that values at \$15,000, and

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WHEREAS, the Chief of Police finds it necessary to purchase one 2012 Dodge Charger Pursuit (64,576 miles) that is equipped with SoundOff lights and siren and a Motorola in car radio that values \$11,567, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase three fully equipped Dodge Charger Pursuit vehicles from the City of Seat Pleasant and where the City of Seat Pleasant to provide a vehicle titles without a lien within one week of receiving payment in full, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police had all Dodge Charger Pursuit vehicles inspected by a certified ASE certified mechanic from Norris Garage who regularly works and inspects the Town's vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the City of Seat Pleasant is selling the three fully equipped vehicles well below market value for a price of \$15,533.51, and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7074 and it has been verified that the City of Seat Pleasant is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police to purchase three fully equipped used Dodge Charger Pursuit vehicles from City of Seat Pleasant for a price not to exceed \$15,533.51. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

PASSED this 21 day of May 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights,  
Maryland

#### ROLL CALL VOTE

#### YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD  
KENNEDY II  
NOBLE  
BARNES  
HINES  
WASHINGTON  
ATKINSON

Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea

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ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:

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Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

By:

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Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 21 day of October 2020 with 6 Aye votes and \_\_\_\_ Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 53-20 passed.

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

Exhibit A